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REMARKS				

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1. Former Barbara Kaserne:

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a. Still occupied on 15 March 1950, by about 300 troops of infantry units with black-bordered red epaulets. The upper floor of the mess building, which had previously been occupied by Soviet dependents, was vacant.

b. About 40 troops were observed at infantry training in the barracks yard. About 280 troops armed with rifles and submachine guns marched into the barracks in the afternoon.

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2. The former Drachenberg Kaserne was not occupied or guarded.

3. The Alte Kaserne was not occupied or guarded

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4. The kommandatura was occupied by about 30 troops wearing black-bordered red epaulets. The troops were quartered in the kommandatura building.

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5. a. [] in the Barbara Kaserne [].
[] Potatoes for 140 men had to be peeled. There were three more potato-peeling details. Fellow workers mentioned a unit headquarters.

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b. [] Gate guards wore black-bordered red epaulets.
Four units, each of about 130 troops wearing black-bordered red epaulets, were seen to fall in the barracks yard.

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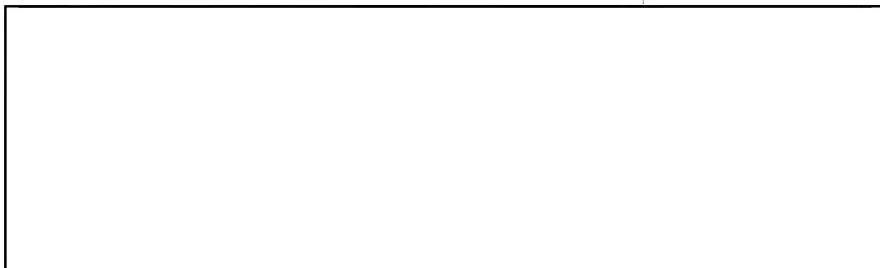
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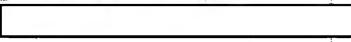
Comment:

Component units of the 117th Gds Mts Rifle Regt/39th Gds Mts Rifle Div, probably the regimental headquarters and one battalion, are stationed in the Weininger Barborn Kaserne. Other component units of the regiment believed to be on guard duty at the zonal border.

Previous reports also stated that the Drachenberg Kaserne and the Alte (Ward) Kaserne were vacant.

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